

APPENDIX D

**CULTURAL RESOURCE
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FROM SHPO**

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Mr. Carl J. Christianson
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RE: Jackson Hole Environmental/Habitat Restoration Project Along the Snake
River; SRPO #1289RLB055

Dear Mr. Christianson:

Karen Kempton of our staff has received information concerning the
aforementioned project. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to comment.

We have reviewed the project report and find the documentation meets the
Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Archeology and Historic
Preservation (48 FR 44716-42). No sites meeting the criteria of eligibility
for the National Register of Historic Places will be affected by the project
as planned. We recommend the Corps of Engineers (COE) allow the project to
proceed in accordance with state and federal laws subject to the following
stipulation: if any cultural materials are discovered during construction,
work in the area should halt immediately and the COE staff and SHPO staff must
be contacted. Work in the area may not resume until the materials have been
evaluated and adequate measures for their protection have been taken.

This letter should be retained in your files as documentation of our
determination of "no effect" for this project.

We would like to remind you that we have not yet received follow up
information regarding the Jackson Hole Flood Protection Levee Access
Improvements project for which we received a FONSI in late November 1996. In
a letter dated January 17, 1995 we agreed with your recommendations calling
for a Class III survey of the proposed project areas. We look forward to
further consultation regarding that project.

Please refer to SHPO project control number #1289RLB055 on any future
correspondence dealing with this project. If you have any questions, contact
Karen Kempton at 307-777-6292 or Judy Hall, Deputy SHPO, at 307-777-6311.

Sincerely,


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